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Annex A, Tozer et al, was published after the priority date of the present application and contains data showing the potentiating effect of combining Combretastatin A4 with a number of NOS inhibitors including L-NNA and L-NAME (see Annex A figure 6 and p 1630 col. 1).

Annex B, Davis et al, further illustrates that a <u>wide range</u> of NOS inhibitors are effective when used in combination with Combretastatin A4. See in particular figure 1 on page 1533 of Annex B.

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Annex C contains data that has been submitted for publication by Wachsberger et al. In Annex C it is shown that the co-administration of the vascular tubulin binding agent ZD6126 and the NOS inhibitor L-NNA was able to overcome resistance to ZD6126 in U87 glioblastoma cells (see Annex C, page 10 last paragraph to page 11, first paragraph, page 15 last paragraph and table 1). In particular Table 1 in Annex C clearly illustrates the enhanced tumour necrosis in this model obtained by dosing ZD6126 together with L-NNA.

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